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Sir:

In light of the telephone interview between the undersigned and Examiner Ming-Hun Liu on March 6, 2003 (hereinafter "Interview"), and in further light of the Interview Summary mailed March 19, 2003 (hereinafter "Interview Summary"), please enter this Record of the Substance of the Interview (hereinafter "Record") in the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

The Applicant believes that no fee is due with this Record; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0891.

No exhibits or demonstrations were shown or conducted in association with this Interview. No arguments regarding the claimed invention were presented to Examiner Liu. Claim 1 was discussed. No amendments to the claims were proposed, and no agreement was reached.

U.S. Patent No. 6,323,843 was discussed in light of Figure 3 on page 3 of the Office action mailed 12/16/2002. The undersigned requested clarification as to which structure corresponded to the second fulcrum recited in claim 1. The Examiner stated that the upper portion of rib 115, i.e. the portion of rib 115 between planar piece of plastic 361 and button 105 indicated by reference numeral 1 was considered to be a second fulcrum. The undersigned

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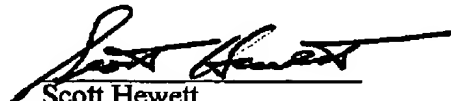
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thanks the Examiner for this clarification, and has submitted a response to the Office action in light of this understanding.

The general results of the Interview are described in the Interview Summary mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 19, 2003, which the undersigned sincerely thanks the Examiner for.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 707-591-0789.

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